

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HEALTH POLICY**  
**Senator Bean, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013

**TIME:** 3:00 —5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 1240</b> Richter (Identical H 1391)	Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing; Requiring health care providers to provide an opportunity for a child's parent or legal guardian to provide contact information so that he or she may receive information from specified service providers when the hearing loss is identified; requiring the Department of Health to register certain service providers and institutions; allowing a parent or legal guardian to request services from a participating service provider; providing that the level of services received is based on the child's individualized education program or individual and family service plan, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Fav/CS ED AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
2	<b>SB 1448</b> Smith (Identical H 1041)	Controlled Substances; Adding to the list of Schedule III controlled substances certain specified materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that promote muscle growth or otherwise enhance athletic performance, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Fav/CS CJ ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	<b>CS/SB 726</b> Community Affairs / Simmons	Regulation of Family or Medical Leave Benefits for Employees; Prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring or otherwise regulating family or medical leave benefits for employees; preempting regulation of family or medical leave benefits to the state; providing that the act does not prohibit a political subdivision from establishing family or medical leave benefits for its employees; providing that the act does not prohibit a federally authorized or recognized tribal government from requiring family or medical leave benefits under certain conditions, etc.  CA 03/07/2013 Temporarily Postponed CA 03/14/2013 Fav/CS HP 03/20/2013 Fav/CS JU	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3

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4	<b>SB 924</b> Latvala (Similar H 581)	Dentists; Prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the insurer under certain circumstances; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the organization under certain circumstances; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the organization under certain circumstances, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Favorable BI AP RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	<b>Workshop</b> - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):  Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Medical Coverage for Expansion Population		Discussed
6	<b>SB 876</b> Stargel (Identical H 759)	Offenses Against Unborn Children; Citing this act as the "Florida Unborn Victims of Violence Act"; providing a rule of construction that a person who engages in conduct that violates any provision of the Florida Criminal Code or of a criminal offense defined by another statute and causes the death of, or bodily injury to, an unborn child commits a separate offense if such an offense is not otherwise specifically provided for; providing for criminal penalties for such an offense, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Fav/1 Amendment CJ JU AP	Fav/1 Amendment (714942) Yeas 6 Nays 3
7	<b>SB 1368</b> Ring (Similar H 1161)	Clinical, Counseling, and Psychotherapy Services; Requiring registered interns to remain under supervision while maintaining registered intern status; revising the requirements for a clinical social worker license, a marriage and family therapist license, and a mental health counselor license; revising a provision providing that a psychotherapist who commits sexual misconduct with a client or former client commits a felony of the third degree; providing a presumption of good faith for the actions of a court-appointed mental health professional who develops a parenting plan recommendation, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Not Considered CJ CF AP	Not Considered

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8	<b>SB 1160</b> Bullard (Compare CS/CS/H 375)	Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Revising the frequency of inspections that owners of aerobic treatment unit systems must provide for under service agreements with certain maintenance entities permitted by the Department of Health, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Fav/CS CA EP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 732</b> Grimsley (Compare CS/CS/H 365)	Prescription Drugs; Authorizing a pharmacist to substitute a biosimilar product for a prescribed product if certain requirements are met, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Not Considered RI AHS AP	Not Considered
10	<b>SB 1192</b> Grimsley	Pharmacy and Controlled Substance Prescription; Limiting the application of requirements for prescribing controlled substances; requiring a physician to consult the prescription drug monitoring program database or designate an agent to consult the database before prescribing certain controlled substances; providing that regulation of the licensure, activity, and operation of pharmacies, pharmacists, and health care facilities and clinics is preempted to the state; authorizing the prescription drug monitoring program to be funded by state funds and pharmaceutical company donations, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	<b>SB 1264</b> Flores (Similar H 919)	Hospital Licensure; Authorizing certain specialty- licensed children's hospitals to provide obstetrical services under certain circumstances, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Temporarily Postponed CF AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed

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12	<b>SB 1690</b> Bean (Identical H 1093)	Volunteer Health Services; Revising requirements for patient referral under the "Access to Health Care Act"; eliminating a requirement that the governmental contractor approve all followup or hospital care; requiring the Department of Health to post specified information online concerning volunteer providers; permitting volunteer providers to earn continuing education credit for participation in the program up to a specified amount, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
13	<b>CS/SB 748</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bean (Compare CS/H 125, H 779, S 440)	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a certain organization to provide services under the federal Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly in Duval, St. Johns, Baker, and Nassau Counties; requiring the agency to contract with a certain organization to provide services under the federal Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly in Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union counties etc.  CF 03/12/2013 Fav/CS HP 03/20/2013 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2
14	<b>SB 594</b> Bean (Similar H 709)	Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities; Clarifying provisions to exempt certain clinics that receive reimbursement under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law from licensure requirements in this state if they hold specific federal certification; extending the exemption to clinics that are owned by certain entities, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Favorable BI RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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15	<b>SB 1420</b> Sobel (Identical CS/H 317)	Mental Health Treatment; Authorizing forensic and civil facilities to order the continuation of psychotherapeutics for individuals receiving such medications in the jail before admission; providing timeframes within which competency hearings must be held; revising the time for dismissal of certain charges for defendants that remain incompetent to proceed to trial; standardizing the protocols, procedures, diagnostic criteria, and information and findings that must be included in an expert's competency evaluation report, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Fav/CS CJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
16	<b>SB 360</b> Garcia (Identical H 281)	Surgical Assistants and Surgical Technologists; Prohibiting a health care facility from employing, contracting with, or granting surgical privileges to a person who does not hold a current and valid certification as a surgical assistant; requiring a health insurance policy, health care services plan, or other contract to provide for payment to a certified surgical assistant or to an employer of a certified surgical assistant if the policy, plan, or contract provides for payment for surgical first assisting benefits or services and reimbursement for a physician assistant is covered, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Not Considered BI AHS AP	Not Considered
Other Related Meeting Materials			